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Report of: JOHN W. FAIN   Office: DALLAS
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Field Office File No.: Dallas 100-10461   Bureau File No.: 105-82555

Title: (1) LEE HARVEY OSWALD

Character: INTERNAL SECURITY - R

Synopsis:

LEE HARVEY OSWALD reinterviewed by Bureau Agents on 8/16/62, and stated contact made with Soviet Embassy, Washington, D.C., for purpose of notifying Embassy of his wife's current address. OSWALD has established separate [illegible] and is currently employed as a machinist at Fort Worth, Texas. OSWALD states upon arriving in Soviet Union, and prior to [illegible] by representatives of [illegible] police or [illegible]; moreover, continues to deny he [illegible] any "deals" with them or any other representative of the Soviet Union. OSWALD continues to decline to explain why he went to the Soviet Union in the first instance, stating he considers it "nobody's business." OSWALD agreed to report to FBI any information concerning contacts or attempted contacts by Soviets under suspicious circumstances. Background information on MARINA OSWALD reported. OSWALD and wife unknown to confidential informants.

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DETAILS:

At Dallas, [illegible]

[illegible] investigation was conducted by SA JAMES P. HOSTY, JR.:

On July 12, 1962, MR. JEFF WOOLSEY, Supervisory Clerk, INS, Dallas, Texas, made available their file [illegible] on MARINA NIKOLAEVNA OSWALD, nee PRUSAKOVA. This file reflects that MRS. OSWALD was born July 17, 1941, in Severodvinsk (formerly Molotovsk) Arkhangeskaya District, USSR. She was destined for her husband,

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, [illegible], Fort Worth, Texas. The person furnishing the affidavit of support for MRS. OSWALD was BYRON PHILLIPS of Vernon, Wilbarger County, Texas (no street address given). PHILLIPS furnished an affidavit of support on March 15, 1962. MRS. OSWALD listed her occupation as pharmacist.

Description:	Race	White
	Sex	Female
	Complexion	Fair
	Eyes	Grey-blue
	Nationality	Soviet
	Relatives	Daughter, JUNE LEE OSWALD, born February 15, 1962 Father (this space was left blank) Mother, KLAVDIYA VASILEVNA [illegible], deceased
	Nearest relative in country of emigration	Uncle, ILYA V. [illegible]
	Address	[illegible]skaya 88/42, Apt. [illegible], Minsk, USSR
	Previous residence and occupation	Student at Leningrad, USSR, 195[illegible] - [illegible] [illegible] Minsk, USSR, [illegible]
	[illegible]	[illegible]

This file contains a U. S. Department of State foreign service birth certificate of JUNE LEE OSWALD, which was recorded on May [illegible], 1962, at the U. S. Embassy, Moscow, USSR, by LEE HARVEY OSWALD [illegible], born February 15, 1962, at Minsk, USSR.

JO[illegible], U. S. Consul, was the recording official.

MRS. OSWALD [illegible] Immigrant Visa No. [illegible]2, issued May 24, 1962, at U. S. Embassy, Moscow, and traveled under [illegible] Passport No. [illegible] good until January 11, [illegible] entered the U. S. at New York City June 13, 1962, on [illegible].

These records reflect the documents were [illegible] April 30, 1962. This immigration file contains [illegible] MRS. OSWALD attached to her immigration visa, a copy of which [illegible] obtained if desired.

At Fort Worth.

On August [illegible], 19[illegible], ROBERT L. OSWALD, 7313 Davenport Street, advised his brother, LEE HARVEY OSWALD, and family had moved to an apartment on Mercedes Street, house number unknown to ROBERT; however, he volunteered this particular street is only about two blocks in length, and his brother could easily be located. MR. OSWALD also advised his brother, LEE, had recently gone to work as a machinist for a company located in White Settlement Village, but MR. OSWALD stated he did not have the name or address of this concern.

Inquiries conducted in the vicinity of the 2700 block of Mercedes Street on August 15, 19[illegible], revealed LEE HARVEY OSWALD was residing at 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth.

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LEE HARVEY OSWALD, reinterviewed near his residence, 2703 Mercedes Street, Fort Worth, Texas, stated he has resided at this address since about the middle of July, 1962 with his wife, MARINA, and daughter, JUNE LEE OSWALD. He stated he has been employed as machinist for LESLIE'S [illegible], 200-E North [illegible] (White Settlement Village), Fort Worth, since about July 16, 1962.

OSWALD stated contact had been made by letter with the Soviet Embassy in Washington, D.C., to advise the Embassy of his wife's current address, saying this is something that is required by Soviet law. He stated she would continue to make reports periodically to the Soviet Embassy in instances where they moved to another address.

OSWALD advised the matter of his having been given an undesirable discharge on August 17, 1960, from the U. S. Marine Corps Reserve by reason of unfitness has not been resolved, and, he did not know when the matter would be heard.

OSWALD volunteered he had never enjoyed his service in the U. S. Marine Corps. He also stated he had not enjoyed his trip to the Soviet Union any more than he had enjoyed his service in the U. S. Marine Corps.

OSWALD stated positively no individual had made any contact with him since his arrival in Fort Worth in the interest of the Soviet Union.

OSWALD denied he had on October 31, 1959, or any other time, requested his U. S. citizenship be revoked. He denied he ever took any steps to apply for Soviet citizenship. He advised he never at any time affirmed allegiance to the Soviet Union, or indicated a willingness to do so.

OSWALD advised when he first arrived in the Soviet Union, and also when he wanted to leave, he was interviewed by representatives of the MVD, which he characterized as being the secret police, who, for the most part handle criminal matters among the population generally. He stated their operation is widespread. He denied he ever made any "deals" with the MVD, and stated he was never asked to undertake anything or do anything for them.

On 8/16/62 at Fort Worth, Texas File # DL 100-10461

by SAs ARNOLD J. BROWN and JOHN W. FAIN Date dictated 8/22/62

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He advised no agent [illegible] Soviet Union, the [illegible], or any intelligence agent of [illegible] attempted to recruit him in any way. He stated [illegible] Soviet Union ever attempted to elicit any secret information concerning the United States or its defense from him.

OSWALD denied he [illegible] the Soviets at any time he would make available to them [illegible] concerning his U. S. Marine Corps speciality.

OSWALD advised [illegible] 18, 1962, he [illegible] fearful some reprisals might be [illegible] him for having [illegible] the trip to the Soviet Union. [illegible] the American Embassy in Moscow, [illegible] legal [illegible]. He stated the Embassy [illegible] no evidence which would warrant [illegible] him, should he return to the United States. In this [illegible], [illegible] American Embassy tried to persuade him to [illegible] United States [illegible], and without his wife, MARINA. [illegible] the Embassy he could not do that.

The [illegible] would be a difficult [illegible] his wife [illegible] was a Russian. The [illegible] him to [illegible] back there, find a job, [illegible] fund for [illegible]. OSWALD stated he refused [illegible]. He told the American Embassy he feared he would never [illegible] in Russia. OSWALD stated he [illegible] statement of any kind in the interest of his wife [illegible] generally granted. OSWALD stated he was his wife's [illegible] sponsor.

OSWALD [illegible] with his half brother, JOHN EDWARD PIC, [illegible], as far as he knows, PIC is [illegible].

OSWALD [illegible] to the Soviet Union in about five [illegible] while [illegible] her relatives. He [illegible] have been [illegible] to this end.

OSWALD [illegible] he [illegible] questioning [illegible] why he went to the Soviet Union [illegible] instance. [illegible] he considers it "[illegible] business" why he wanted to [illegible] Soviet Union. OSWALD [illegible] stated [illegible] over to [illegible] "own personal reasons." He [illegible] a "[illegible]" to him. He said "I went, and I came back!" He also said "[illegible] anything that I did."

[illegible] quoted in the [illegible] to the effect his [illegible] had been different. [illegible] to that effect as he prepared to [illegible]. [illegible] admitted he might [illegible] political ideologies, however, [illegible] detail.

In this [illegible] newspaper reports which were [illegible] and most of the newspaper stories [illegible] correct."

[illegible] to Russia. He [illegible] in a [illegible]'s name.

[illegible] to furnish [illegible] wife's relatives [illegible] in [illegible] Moscow, Russia, and [illegible] remain on [illegible]."

[illegible] his attention.

On August 17, 1962, Dallas Confidential Informants T-1 and T-2, who are familiar with all Communist Party (CP) activities at Fort Worth, Texas, advised neither LEE HARVEY OSWALD nor MARINA OSWALD are members of the Communist Party at Fort Worth, and neither name has been mentioned in connection with CP membership or CP activities at Fort Worth.

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All sources (except any listed below) used in referenced communication have furnished reliable information in the past.

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